

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stucky, et al.
Serial No.: Herewith
Filed: Herewith
Title: TENSILE SUPPORT STRENGTH MONITORING
SYSTEM AND METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

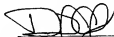
Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the foreign references are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS



David J. Gaskey
Registration No. 37,139
400 W. Maple, Suite 350
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 988-8360

Dated: August 22, 2006

Application Number	Herewith
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Stucky, Paul A.
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	60469-096PUS1: 05222-US

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ¹ Number ¹ Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
		EP 1 357 073 A1	10-29-2003	Mitsubishi Denki		
		WO 00/58706	10-05-2000	Otis Elevator Co.		
		DE 39 34 654 A1	05-23-1991	Sondermaschinebau		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is guaranteed by 35 USC 422 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.